

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-19. Canceled

20. (Original) A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

an upper assembly formed from a plurality of upper frame members, the upper assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber;

a lower assembly having a shelf and a plurality of lower frame members, the shelf having at least one securing member, the securing member adapted to move between a first position, wherein the securing member slidably engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the securing member lockingly engages a portion of a bottom wall of the lower frame member.

21. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 20 wherein the lower frame members define an interior space and the shelf is cooperatively dimensioned with the interior space such that the shelf is positioned within the interior space.

22. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 20 wherein the shelf is a wire rack.

23. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 20 wherein the securing member is biased towards the second position.

24. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 20 wherein the shelf provides structural integrity to the lower assembly when the securing member is located at the second position.

25. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 20 wherein when the securing member is located at the second position, the lower assembly has a sufficient amount of structural integrity to support the upper assembly.

26. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 20 wherein the lower frame members comprise a plurality of lower vertical members and at least one lower horizontal member.

27. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 26 wherein at the second position, the securing member engages a bottom wall of the lower horizontal member.

28. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 20 wherein the lower frame members

comprise a plurality of lower vertical members and at least one lower cross-member.

29. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 28 wherein at the second position, the securing member engages a bottom wall of the lower cross-member.

30. (Original) A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

a frame assembly formed from a plurality of frame members defining an interior space, the frame assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber, the frame assembly having at least one lower frame member; and,

a shelf generally positioned within the interior space, the shelf having at least one securing member, the securing member adapted to move between a first position, wherein the securing member slidably engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member, and a second position, wherein the securing member lockingly engages a portion of a bottom wall of the lower frame member.

31. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 30 wherein the securing member is biased towards the second position.

32. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 30 wherein the securing member is an elongated tab.

33. (Original) A barbecue grill assembly comprising:

a frame assembly formed from a plurality of frame members defining an interior space, the frame assembly adapted to support a cooking chamber, the frame assembly having at least one lower frame member; and,

a shelf generally positioned within the interior space, the shelf having at least one securing member and at least one finger, the securing member adapted to move between a first position, wherein the securing member slidably engages a portion of an inner wall of the lower frame member and the finger slidably engages a portion of the inner wall, and a second position, wherein the securing member lockingly engages a portion of a bottom wall of the lower frame member and the finger engages a portion of the inner wall.

34. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 33 wherein the securing member is biased towards the second position.

35. (Original) The barbecue grill assembly of claim 33 wherein the securing member is an elongated tab.

36-43. (Canceled)